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Dear Mr. Jaffe:

I am writing to support the petition to ban the forced molting of layer hens (docket 98P-0203/CP). I believe forced molting is a cruel and barbaric practice and should be stopped immediately.

Forced molting is such a cruel practice that is was banned in Great Britian in 1987 and most European countries, yet the U.S.A. lags behind once again in showing compassion to animals.

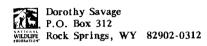
Sincerely,

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